GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION
LOK SABHA

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Ganga Nirikshan Abhiyan
Devi Smt. Veena

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Ganga Nirikshan Abhiyan was launched recently to inspect Ganga from Ganga Sagar to Gangotri;

(b) if so, the details and the objectives thereof; and

(c) the details of observations made during the said abhiyan and the follow up action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS AND MINISTER OF STATE FOR WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION

(SHRI VIJAY GOEL)

(a) to (c) Ganga Nirikshan Yatra was held between 26th May 2017 to 12th June 2017 covering the entire length of river Ganga from Gangasagar to Uttarakhand. During the course of Yatra, a series of 'Ganga Chaupals' were held where various issues relating to Ganga rejuvenation were discussed with officials & non-officials including public representatives. On the spot inspections of ongoing works, inspection of conditions of ghats and crematoria, inspection of drains out falling in river Ganga, disposal of liquid and solid waste at river banks were carried out. Public awareness regarding cleaning of river Ganga was created. The feedback received during the Yatra has formed an important input in planning and execution of various activities under Namami Gange Programme.

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